


No. 6240      號千四百三十六第      日三十二月十年丑丁緒光      HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1877.      二拜禮      號七十二月壹十英      港香      [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

## INTIMATIONS.

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**GARRISON THEATRE**  
**GARRISON AMATEUR DRAMATIC**  
**SOCIETY.**

By the kind permission of Colonel THERRAGAN  
C.B. Commanding Troop in China and  
Straits Settlements.

The GARRISON AMATEURS wish to announce to  
the Public of Hongkong their intention of  
giving  
A PERFORMANCE,  
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING  
27th November, 1877.

OPENING.....BAND 28th REGIMENT

After which will be produced the much admired  
Comedy, by J. R. PLAYSOME, in Two Acts,  
and a grand

**"THE IRISH POST"**

INTERLUDE.

Songs.....Band and vocalists. BULL, 23rd

To conclude with the Lengthable Farce of  
"LARKIN'S LOVE LETTERS."

By kind permission of Colonel DICKENS an  
Officers, the Band will be in attendance.

Front Seats ..... 1 Dollar  
Second Seats ..... 50 Cents  
Back Seats ..... 25 Cents

Tickets may be obtained from Officers' Mess No. 28th, Sergeant's Mess B.A. and 28th, and from all Messes and at the Doors on the Night of Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. The Performance commences at 8 P.M.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1877. — 172.

**VICTORIA REGATTA, 1877.**

ENTRIES for RACES in the above Regatta may be made to any of the undermentioned Gentlemen:

H. E. WALKER, Esq.,  
W. H. BAKER, Esq.,  
W. H. BAKER, Esq.,  
W. H. BAKER, Esq.,

[illegible]

Underigned until NOON TO-DAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant, for the PURCHASE during the TWENTY-MONTHS ending 30th November, 1877, of SOUND EMPTY PORTER HOGS, and of SOUND EMPTY PORTER PIGS, at the rate of 1000 per Ton, by the Department of the Interior.

The same to be removed upon each occasion of an accumulation to 50.

Any further Particulars can be obtained application to the COMMISSARY of SUPPLY, and to the COMMISSARY of THE ARMY.

Forms of Tender can be had at this Office.

C. R. SHERWINGTON, Lieut.-Colonel,  
District Commissary-General.  
Commissariat Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1877. [17]

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Underigned, "being about to leave the Colony, requests that all CLAIMS against him may be sent to a man, and all Particulars of the same, to the said man, on or before the 3rd December, 1877.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1877. (2w17)  
**LAND AND HOUSES FOR SALE.**  
**S**ECTION A of INLAND LOT N  
 having a Frontage of 723 Feet on the  
 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, opposite the NAVY  
 ARMS, and a Depth with Frontage of 160 Feet  
 on the MULLAN ROAD, Area, 6,953 Feet  
 Crown Rent, £25 de 6d.  
 T. G. LINGSTEAD.  
 Hongkong, 26th November, 1877. (2w17)  
**MANTILA.**  
**H**OTEL FRANCAI  
 The Undersigned begs to call the attention  
 his Patrons and the Public in general his  
 having returned to the Management of the above  
 Hotel, into which he has introduced several  
 reforms and advantages hitherto not existing  
 same, he offers the best Hotel in the Island

Articles in Wines, &c. &c. to all which enable him to ensure that the reputation which he has acquired, and for which he has been so long and so justly renowned, will henceforth be not at any time a continuance of the favours of Persons visiting Manila.

BILLIARDS—BATHS—CARRIAGES.

LALA ARI.  
Manila, 15th November, 1877. (2m17)

G. FALCONER AND CO.,  
**WATCH AND CHRONOMETER**  
MANUFACTURERS AND  
JEWELLERS,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS  
AND BOOKS.  
No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

**MEMORIS**  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that the same are being landed  
their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. Norris  
& Co., whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai  
unless notice to the contrary is given before  
the 24th inst. at 4 o'clock.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th  
instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**OLYMPIAN & Co.**  
HONGKONG, 24th November, 1877. [W17474]  
**GERMAN STEAMER "FEBONIA"**  
SOFERLE, MASTER, FROM HAMBURG  
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.  
**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above  
Steamer are hereby informed that the  
Goods are being landed at Hongkong.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of the Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given before 10 o'clock TO-DAY.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**WM. PUSTAU & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong 24th November 1887.

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SINGAPORE

His Excellency the Governor visited the Criminal Prison, on the 15th inst. when he viewed the cells and sleeping rooms of the prisoners, and made minute inquiries as to the general working of the prison.

Moore, H. H. H. & Co., agents to the Spanish line of steamers, have received from the owners of that line, a handsome drawing room clock, a pair of vases, and a plate of silver service for presentation to Captain Moppet, of the steamer *Benito*, in recognition of the services rendered by him to the passengers of the steamer *Clara*, after the wreck of that vessel at the Natchez.

Young Sang, supercargo of a Chinese junk, named the *Yan Boon Lin*, reports that the vessel, which had sailed from Singapore on the 31st October last with cargo of rice, oil, and other goods, was wrecked during a gale on the night of the 8th inst., about 40 miles from Singapore. Out of the whole crew, consisting of eight persons, two only, who had clung to some empty crates, were rescued by a Malay fishing boat and brought to Singapore. The rest are supposed to have been drowned. — *Straits Times*.

TEA CULTIVATION IN AMERICA.

The *Globe* says:—Brother Jonathan is beginning to turn his attention seriously to the cultivation of tea in his own domain. He has planted to ground to grow for the purpose, and the probability of it has long been put beyond question by the actual growth of tea on a small scale in various parts of the State. As far as the eastern and western portions of the Continent it is said that the tea plant thrives quite as well as on the other side of the Pacific, and perhaps if soil and climate were the only considerations to be taken into account, we might soon have found tea as commonly sown generally to be in the collection of spices and juleps. Almost anywhere within 45 degrees of the Equator this hardy shrub must grow in the open air and will thrive, and there can be little doubt that the continents of North and South America both present vast tracts of land on which the tea plant might be largely cultivated. As very likely to overcome is that of obtaining labor sufficiently cheap to make it worth while to compete with the Chinese market, and this difficulty China herself seems to be very likely to overcome. The exportation of Celestials has long been rather a nuisance to various quarters of the world, and to the western portion of the United States in particular. China has been accused of sending her subjects to rotulate upon John Chinaman after the manner in which the publicans have turned the tables on the growers by setting up a license. Victuals for the Celestials, who are the greatest look to selling rice and opium. To send the plantations, and draw off the Celestials to work upon them as fast as they are imported, would certainly be one way of solving the formidable problem of the Celestials, and might ultimately suggest to China the advisability of putting some sort of check on her emigration.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

On London—Sales of Patna to date at 86s. and of Benares at 82s. Parcels of Old Malwa placed at 87s. and of New at 86s.

ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand, 8/10.  
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 8/10.  
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 8/11.  
Credit, at 6 months sight, 8/11.  
Documentary Bills, at 6 months sight, 8/11.

ON BOMBAY.

On Calcutta—Bank, sight, 22s.  
On Shanghai—Bank, sight, 72s.  
Private, 30 days sight, 73s.

ON SHANGHAI.

On Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—60 per cent. premium.  
On Insurance Society of Canton—81.100 per share.  
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$8.600 per share.  
Yantai-Ling Insurance Association—The 65s. per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company—\$257 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$250 per share.  
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$175 per share.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Company's Shares—\$100 per share.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—21 per cent. discount.  
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—The 35 per share.  
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$60 per share.  
Chinese Imperial Loan—£104.10s. Ex. ds. 14d.

SALES ON NOVEMBER 26TH, AS REPORTED BY

Brown Sugar—300 bags, at \$8.70, by Kwong-wing ching to travelling trader.  
Black Sesame—50 bags, at \$4.85, by Kwong-wing ching to travelling trader.  
Cannelloni—500 boxes, at \$55.00, by Kwong-wing ching to travelling trader.  
Rangoon—10 bags, at \$39.00, by Kwong-wing ching to travelling trader.  
Black Pepper—30 bags, at \$7.55, by Kwong-wing ching to travelling trader.  
Fishmeal—4 packages, at \$35.00, by Kwong-wing ching to travelling trader.  
Shallots—5 bags, at \$33.00, by Chua-chong to travelling trader.  
Stockfish—30 bundles, at \$5.20, by Chua-chong to travelling trader.  
Yamroot—30 bags, at \$8.10, by Chua-chong to travelling trader.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FAIRBANKS & Co's Register)	Barometer	Thermometer
Barometer—9 A.M. (at sea level)	30.30	
Barometer—1 P.M. (at sea level)	30.30	
Barometer—4 P.M. (at sea level)	30.30	
Thermometer—9 A.M. (at sea level)		83.00
Thermometer—1 P.M. (at sea level)		84.00
Thermometer—4 P.M. (at sea level)		85.00
Thermometer—9 A.M. (at sea level)		86.00
Thermometer—1 P.M. (at sea level)		87.00
Thermometer—4 P.M. (at sea level)		88.00
Thermometer—9 A.M. (at sea level)		89.00
Thermometer—1 P.M. (at sea level)		90.00
Thermometer—4 P.M. (at sea level)		91.00
Thermometer—9 A.M. (at sea level)		92.00
Thermometer—1 P.M. (at sea level)		93.00
Thermometer—4 P.M. (at sea level)		94.00
Thermometer—9 A.M. (at sea level)		95.00
Thermometer—1 P.M. (at sea level)		96.00
Thermometer—4 P.M. (at sea level)		97.00
Thermometer—9 A.M. (at sea level)		98.00
Thermometer—1 P.M. (at sea level)		99.00
Thermometer—4 P.M. (at sea level)		100.00

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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INSURANCES.

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1877. [68]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**  
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates with this Company.  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1877. [64]

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1877. [67]

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 50% on the premium.  
NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January, 1877. [81]

**SUN FIRE OFFICE.**  
THE Underigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.  
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Office.  
T. G. LINDSEY, Agent, Sun Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1876. [79]

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Peking, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant insurances at Current Rates.  
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1876. [71]

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**  
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Peking, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant insurances at Current Rates.  
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1877. [77]

**THE SCOTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$100,000, at the usual rates, subject to a 20% discount on the premium.  
Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.  
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1877. [75]

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).**  
THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$100,000, at the usual rates, subject to a 20% discount on the premium.  
Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.  
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1877. [75]

**NOTICE.**  
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors of the Company are directed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.  
OLYMPIAN & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [70]

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any one risk, subject to a discount of 20% on the premium.  
GILMAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [76]

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.  
THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant insurances at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.  
MARINE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.  
MARINE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.  
A discount of 50% allowed.  
LIFE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.  
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [72]

**BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.  
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